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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT : NSC Meeting on Latin America,
23 November 1982

1. As we discussed this morning, the purpose of tomorrow morning's NSC meeting is to discuss the various issues which impact upon US policy towards Latin America in preparation for the President's trip.

2. In response to your request at our meeting today, Constantine and Frank collaborated on producing some Talking Points for your use at the meeting. Maurice reviewed the economic portions. In addition, Dewey has provided some thoughts on what actions the Nicaraguans and Cubans could take to embarrass the President. These materials, plus the NSC papers, are included in this book. Included also is a copy of the draft NSDD on US Policy Towards South America in the Wake of the Falklands Crisis. This paper could come up during the discussion.

3. In addition to the SNIE on Central American prospects included in this book, I have provided you a separate folder containing additional background publications, which you may find useful as you prepare for the meeting. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like to have that is not included.

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